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LETTER DATED 6 MAY 1994 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have considered your two letters of 29 April 1994 (S/1994/518) and 3 May 1994 (S/1994/530) on the situation in Rwanda.

The members of the Council commend you, your Special Representative, the Force Commander and the personnel of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR) for the exemplary manner in which you have all continued to carry out your respective tasks, under very difficult circumstances.

The members of the Council have agreed that in view of the unabated hostilities and killings, urgent and effective means of action be considered. In order to do so, they have asked me to request you to provide in the first instance indicative contingency planning with regard to the delivery of humanitarian assistance as well as support to the displaced persons in Rwanda.

The Council may, at a later stage and as the situation develops, request from you a further indication as to what would be required in terms of logistics and financial implications of an expanded United Nations or international presence in Rwanda and/or neighbouring countries capable of assisting the parties in Rwanda, monitoring of a cease-fire and contributing to the resumption of the peace process under the Arusha Peace Agreement.

The members of the Council do not expect at this stage any firm or definitive recommendations from your office, since, as we understand, consultations with regard to future United Nations courses of action are ongoing.

(Signed) Ibrahim A. GAMBARI
President of the Security Council

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